

Amendment No. 2 to HB1383

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 653*

House Bill No. 1383

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-206, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (6) and renumbering the existing subdivisions accordingly:

(6)

(A) The department of health shall implement a pilot program to authorize, but not require, county clerks to issue certified copies of computer abstract birth certificates to walk-in customers pursuant to this subsection (6). Such pilot program shall apply only in counties having a population in excess of three hundred thousand (300,000), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, and in counties having a population, according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, of:

not less than:

nor more than:

17,600

17,675

51,200

51,300

58,100

58,200

71,300

71,400

(B) County clerks may issue certified copies of birth certificates, which copies shall have the force and effect of certified copies issued by the office of vital records. Certified copies of birth certificates shall be issued in accordance with regulations or public necessity rules as needed adopted by the department in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(C) The department shall provide state security paper for issuing copies of birth certificates pursuant to this section. The county clerk shall be responsible

for all other expenses including but not limited to connectivity, hardware and training of staff; provided however, that each county clerk is authorized to charge a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) in addition to the fee established by regulations and paid to the department to defray any reasonable costs associated with issuing the certificates, including training of staff.

(D) Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow county clerks to issue death certificates or alter birth certificates.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall sunset on June 30, 2009.

SECTION 3. For the purposes of implementing the provisions of this act, it shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect on July 1, 2007.